



Visitor Guidance

effective 11/18/2021

VISITORS AND RESIDENTS NEED TO WEAR A MASK DURING THE VISIT.

- ▶ Must be screened and perform hand hygiene at the building entry.
- ▶ Will wear a mask DURING THE ENTIRE visit.
- ▶ Must show proof of fully vaccinated status to participate in activities, dining, and outings as space allows and need to remain physically distanced from other residents and staff, as well as adherence to wearing a mask throughout.
- ▶ Visitor(s) and resident must limit visiting other residents and going throughout the facility. Limit surfaces touched and physically distance from others.
- ▶ Residents who are fully vaccinated and those who are within three (3) months of a prior COVID-19 infection may have a private in-room visits with visitors.
 - If the room is shared, the resident's roommate must be fully vaccinated and the facility shall obtain the consent of the roommate and/or the roommates' Power of Attorney (POA) that visitation may occur in the room.
 - If the room is shared, ensure visits do not overlap.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

- COVID-19 is a contagious respiratory disease caused by a new coronavirus discovered in 2019 called SARS-CoV-2.
- Person to person contact is thought to be the main way COVID-19 spreads. This occurs through respiratory droplets that are produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks.
- Illness varies among individuals. Some may show no symptoms while others have severe illness. Our residents are at a higher risk for severe illness which may lead to death. This is why the facility has strict infection control requirements.
- Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus and may consist of: fever (>100F) or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea*
- Individuals may be contagious even before symptoms begin and remain contagious for up to 20 days after.
- We are dedicated to protecting our residents and staff and that is why all individuals who enter and reside in the building must be screened, tested (when applicable), wear a mask, practice social distancing, perform hand hygiene, and follow additional infection control requirements. We also encourage everyone to get vaccinated against COVID-19.
- We recommend that you quarantine for 14 days prior to arrival. We also recommend that you get vaccinated against COVID-19 and provide proof of such records to the facility. You must also monitor for symptoms.

**If you had any of the above symptoms within 14 days of the visit, or had contact with someone who has symptoms or COVID-19, your visit must be canceled for the safety of your loved one and others.*